BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF AMADOR, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE MATTER OF: RESOLUTION HONORING JON CAMPBELL AS AMADOR COUNTY 2019 CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

RESOLUTION NO. 19-136

WHEREAS, Jon Campbell was born in Jackson, CA in 1979. Jon is a 5th generation Amador County resident and the 4th generation of his family to graduate from Amador High School; and,

WHEREAS, Jon attended Arizona State University, studying Political Science and International Political Economy; and,

WHEREAS, Jon spent a good portion of his life in the construction trades, working around heavy equipment, construction management, and surveying; and,

WHEREAS, in 2008, Jon fulfilled his lifelong dream of working fulltime in local agriculture by taking a job at Drytown Cellars under the tutelage of Owner Allen Kreutzler; and,

WHEREAS, within the first 6 months, Jon had earned the title of Cellar Master, and eventually worked his way up to Assistant Winemaker; and,

WHEREAS, Eventually, Jon took a job as a Winemaker in Lodi where he was responsible for the production of several hundred thousand gallons of wine per year; and,

WHEREAS; Jon grew tired of commuting and the rat race in the Valley, so in 2014 Jon started his next venture: Leoni Farms, alongside his wife Meredith. The couple now operates a small agricultural operation and tasting room in Scenic Downtown Sutter Creek; and

WHEREAS, Jon has many passions in life, and enjoys adventuring far and wide in the backcountry of our local mountains. From fly fishing, to hunting, to simply walking the dog, Jon is most at home outdoors; and

WHEREAS, Jon has served as President of the Amador Parlor #17 of the Native Sons of the Golden West for two terms and has also served as the Supervising District Deputy to the Grand President of the Order for Amador, Calaveras, and Tuolumne Counties since 2016;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Amador, State of California, that said Board does hereby honor and commend Jon Campbell upon being selected as the Amador County 2019 Citizen of the Year.

The foregoing resolution was duly passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Amador at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 22nd day of October 2019, by the following vote:

AYES:

Brian Oneto, Patrick Crew, Richard M. Forster, Jeff Brown, Frank U. Axe

NOES:

None

ABSENT:

None

Brian Oneto, Chair, Board of Supervisors